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THE WEATHER
Rain. Colder. Tuesday, snow changing to snow; colder.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1924.

TWO CENTS

Double Tragedy At Coal Center Today Stirs Inhabitants ALLEGED CROOK HELD FOR INTIMIDATION OF CHARLEROI MAN

CHARLEROI LOST IN THE TITLE GAME

Game On Which So Much Depended Lost to Lawrence Countians, But Locals Outplayed the Winners

OVERTWOONEONDOWNS

New Castle Won In Second Period, Scoring Only Touchdown On Old, But Baffling "Statue of Liberty" Play—Clean Methods of Locals Commended

The fighting Charleroi warriors suffered their first defeat this season in one of the most interesting contests of the season at Tech Bowl, Saturday, when New Castle beat them 10-6.

Both elevens seemed pretty well matched as to size and ability as they battled up and down the field, not very often putting their goals in danger, with the exception of Hill's unexpected forty-five yard dash for a touchdown. A long pass from Hill to Nolan on Charleroi's twelve netting forty-three yards and Charleroi's smashing attack to New Castle's twenty-eight yard line in the last period, there was little chance for either aggregation to get one across. Coach Stepanian's machine in fact outgained their opponents over two to one netting thirteen first downs to the enemies six.

After such a clever exhibition of ground gains it was that nearly all of their gains were expended in bringing the leather from deep in their own territory. The wily Crabb, with the help of some air-tight interference, scampered around the ends for several large gains at one time, Day being the only man left in his path.

New Castle won the toss, and elected to receive taking Crabb's punt on their own twenty-five, New Castle met.

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Services In Memoriam Are Both Beautiful And Are Impressive

Beautiful and impressive were the services in memoriam held at the Elks club yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The musical program was carried out in accordance with the program as published in the Mail of Saturday, local artists in the persons of Mrs. C. Warren Kinder, Miss Ethel Barth, and Mrs. Thelma Lowmutter appearing. An added feature was the appearance of a local well-known quartet, composed of Mrs. Irene Wilson, soprano; Miss Margaret McDermott, contralto; Walter Stroud, tenor, and Thomas Dobson, baritone, who rendered a number of pleasing selections that were well received.

The list of Absent Brothers, 1924, is as follows:

Joseph H. Underwood, December 1, 1923; J. Russell Carroll, January 1, 1924; William Coulson, January 23, 1924; George E. Hickey, February

TRAIN NARROWLY ESCAPES WRECK IN AUTO CRASH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 8.—The Broadway Limited, Pennsylvania passenger train, running between Chicago and Washington, narrowly escaped being wrecked early today when it crashed into an automobile at a Sewickley crossing.

The automobile was owned and driven by Mike Sanders of Greensburg, who leaped to safety. Many passengers asleep in their berths were shaken up by the crash. The wrecked machine got under the wheels of the locomotive and a delay of an hour was caused when it was found necessary to rush a new engine from Pittsburgh.

Sale Of Seals Largest In Sales History

Harrisburg, Dec. 8.—A larger sale of Christmas Seals is being made in Pennsylvania this season than any year since the Seal sale was started seventeen years ago to fight tuberculosis, according to an announcement just made by Dr. John M. Thomas, Christmas Seal chairman for Pennsylvania.

This fact is confirmed by reports on the sale from various sections and by the call for additional Christmas Seals.

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this year will be enjoyed by over 1500 people—they are the members of the 1924 Christmas Savings Club of the First National Bank who have saved the necessary money to insure their happiness at this time when money means so much.

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5, 1924; Max Besser, March 9, 1924; Robert L. Barnhart, March 20, 1924; David R. Duvall, April 16, 1924; American Parding, May 30, 1924; Norman C. Schmidt, July 17, 1924; Everett P. Donaldson, October 23, 1924.

The opening memorial services were conducted by Joseph L. Connell, Exalted Ruler, and the ritualistic services by the lodge officers. The song, "Nearer My God to Thee," was rendered by the assembly, and the Memorial address, the feature of the occasion, was delivered by Rufus S. Marriner, Esq., of Washington.

Jealousy Causes Barber to Shoot Woman; Turns Weapon On Self

Jealousy is said to have caused the barber shop of Haviland at 10:30 this morning, discovered the gruesome tragedy. The bodies of the young man and woman were covered with blood.

People residing near the barber shop failed to hear any report but two shots were fired from a 25 calibre

revolver. The first shot entering the temple of the young woman and then turning the gun on himself, fired a shot into his own temple. Haviland died shortly after.

The girl has a mother and brother residing in Coal Center and was well known in that locality. Haviland has no known relatives.

Man Under Arrest In Pittsburgh Charged With Blackmail at Local Man's Expense

Chief of Police James A. Murphy and F. E. Bonnell, bookkeeper for R. Carl Mountser, a McKean avenue flour and feed dealer, are in Pittsburgh today, and on their return will have in their custody one James Singleton, an alleged blackmailer and bad check artist, whose threats to kill, and extortion of money at various times in the past year have kept Mr. Bonnell in a state of suspense, if not actual terror. Singleton was captured yesterday by heavily armed detectives and Chief of Police Murphy in front of the Federal building, Pittsburgh, where he had an appointment to meet Mr. Bonnell in another attempt at intimidation; but this time Mr. Bonnell, with bills which had been carefully marked, was ready for him, but Singleton evidently suspected that all was not well, for he refused to accept the package.

Mr. Bonnell was formerly in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in its freight department at this place, but for the past six years or thereabouts, has been bookkeeper

and confidential clerk of R. C. Mountser. It is said that Mr. Bonnell formed the acquaintance of Singleton in Pittsburgh, since which time he has visited Charleroi, even going to the home of Mr. Bonnell, and through methods of intimidation reinforced through the persuasive argument which a gun carries, has exacted money from the local man, to the extent of probably \$300. He was seen here upon one occasion by Mr. Mountser and an attaché of the feed store, and vain efforts at that time were made to apprehend him. Bonnell is a reticent man, little given to conversation, and in the faithful discharge of his duties, has given little publicity to the methods employed by Singleton to extort money from him. On one occasion it is said he compelled the local gentleman to sign a note, the contents of which he was unaware, but which, it is alleged, compromised him.

The capture of Singleton, which was effected in Pittsburgh after some effort, is believed to have ended the

troubles of Mr. Bonnell from his hands as an extortionist. According to Mr. Mountser, who accompanied Mr. Bonnell and Chief Murphy to Pittsburgh, Singleton acknowledged that he had been working the blackmail and bad check game. He was recognized at detective headquarters in Pittsburgh as having been arrested as a bad check artist, and the sleuths say he is wanted in Cumberland, Md., and Frostburg, Md., on similar charges. Mr. Mountser asked the detectives to let him view the Rogues gallery, where the likeness of Singleton was recognized. Mr. Mountser said that when he first saw him in Charleroi he was well dressed, but that yesterday his appearance was rather shabby. Singleton was locked up as a suspicious person, and may have a preliminary hearing in the city today. Charges of extortion, blackmail, and pointing firearms have been preferred against him in this county. The amount of money he wanted yesterday was the modest sum of \$100.

DEATH CALLS A JOURNALIST

Levi M. Wise, 64 years old, attorney, president of the Eagle Publishing company, Butler, banker and politician, died at Cleveland, O., Friday night.

Mr. Wise was born in Jackson township, Butler county, in 1860. Educated in the public schools and in Edinboro State Normal school he was admitted to the Butler bar in 1888. He was a member of the examining committee of the Bar Association, a director of the Farmers National Bank, a member of the board of governors of the Butler County Historical society and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Bertha Laing Wise, he leaves three sons, and one daughter, all of Butler; two brothers and two sisters.

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POLICEMAN ARRESTS MAN ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Patrolman John Kessler of Monessen on Saturday afternoon placed John Rodack under arrest at the Pennsylvania Railroad station, just as the man was about to board a train. Rodack was taken into custody on charges of larceny and forgery preferred by the Moss Jewelry company of Monessen and a firm in New Jersey. The man has been employed at the Page Steel and Wire company of Monessen. His wife is said to be working in a Charleroi restaurant. Rodack will have a hearing this afternoon before Alderman White and after a sentence is imposed on him in punishment for his local offenses will probably be turned over to the New Jersey officials to answer on charges pending there.

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NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

The annual meeting of the Union Agricultural Fair association was held in the basement of the Washington National Bank building, Burgettstown, Saturday. It was an all-day session for the purpose of electing officers and directors. The results follow: President, J. M. Pyle, Burgettstown; vice president, D. L. Lewis, Burgettstown; second vice president, A. C. Proudfoot, Smith township; third vice president, H. C. Vance, Cross-creek township; second vice president, Hugh Lee, Mt. Pleasant township; second vice president, W. C. Caley, Hanover township.

Directors—L. E. Foster, Burgettstown; J. L. Phyllis, Smith township; L. C. Smiley, Smith township; Lee R. Scott, Smith township; John Johnson, Cross-creek township; J. H. Mur-chland, Jefferson; Lester Lee, Jefferson; Clark Fullerton, Hanover; James Neil, Robinson; J. P. Bailey, Robinson; J. E. Vance, Independence; Raymond Henderson, Mt. Pleasant; J. R. White, Cecil; J. M. Paxton, Chartiers; Lloyd Linn, Canton; J. L. Lantry, Ligonier; J. H. Templeton, North Strabane; Melvin Moorhead, McDonald; J. M. Wallace, Midway; Harry Kelso, Allegheny county; Dwight Cooley, Beaver county; George Marshall, Hancock county; N. H. Hindman, Brooke county.

The secretary, assistant secretary, and the dates for the fair next year, will be chosen at the February meeting.

SKULL FRACTURED IN AN ACCIDENT

\$75,000 FIRE IN OHIO THREATENS BUSINESS SECTION

Martin Ferry, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The business section of Dillonvale was threatened by fire early this morning, and calls for aid were received here, and at Smithfield, but the flames were under control when neighboring firemen arrived.

Damage was placed at \$75,000.

Suit May Be Entered For Gate Receipts

Braddock threatens to file suit against Turtle Creek for their share of the receipts of the football game played between Braddock and Union High school on November 29.

A dispute over the payment of the money arose over the collapse of a section of the stands at the Union High stadium, and it may cause a break in the relations between the schools.

Braddock claims that there is still due them \$1,450 on their share of the receipts, which were to be split on the 50-50 basis. This the Union High officials do not deny, but state that they are holding the money in the bank awaiting the result of the accident. There were a number of people injured when the stand collapsed and the Union High school claim that if any damage suits are filed the Braddock club is just as liable as the Union High and they are holding the money until this can be determined. Braddock does not feel the same way about the matter and state that if settlement is not made this week suit will be entered.

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Van Voorhis Man Is Injured In An Auto Accident

Frank McMillimee, 27 years old, who lives at Van Voorhis, was quite seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday night, and is now a patient in a Pittsburgh hospital where he may have to undergo an operation.

The accident happened while the gentleman was enroute to the city of Monongahela with a man by the name of Jack Thebo, aged 30, who owns the machine and was operating the same. According to reports, Thebo was blinded by the glare of the machine and swung his car sharply to the left and crashed into the approaching car, which did not stop. Thebo was thrown from his car and was on the ground, the automobile known driver, passing over his hip. It was at first thought that he was badly hurt, but he is now recovering.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Zivic And Goldman Await Gong Tonight At Motor Square

Anyone seeking excitement this evening would do well to head toward Motor Square Garden where Jack Zivic and Nate Goldman are to do their stuff. All anyone needs to remember is the two rounds these bruisers fought a few weeks ago and hope for a duplication. From the unusual surroundings of tonight's affair it should be a surprise that of their former fights, when Zivic was declared the winner on a foul in the third round, to begin with the entire board of judges, having been called upon to place at the ringside and also there will be an out of town referee in to handle the job when Jack Aspery is called before.

These two features may add interest although the fight itself is the thing.

There are few harder hitters in the class than Goldman, who showed everything he is credited with in the two or three rounds here before. Slightly lopsided, but not altogether a pushover, Goldman has a fast, shifty style which a fast, shifty blow like Zivic brings out to perfection. The Philadelphia can punch on any angle and in addition to striking with both hands can take it as a soldier. The manner in which Zivic's assault in the second round at their other meeting over that Goldman will be one of the toughest Zivic ever was called upon to face.

Working like a beaver to be in perfect condition and carrying the whole ride himself, Zivic yesterday said he was ready to prove that he can at Goldman tonight, regardless of other conditions, Jimmy Bronson, Jack's pilot, who was partly responsible for the premature ending of the last bout, when he justly claimed foul after several low blows, will not be with Zivic tonight and Jack claims that he will be in there with all chains off ready to fight Goldman at whatever style the Easterner elects to choose.

The outcome of the bout will be watched by those who are interested in the present chase to develop a logical successor to Mickey Walker. The preliminary card is of exceptional merit, the eight-round semi-final between Irish Chick Rodgers and Johnny Moore being figured as a boxing classic. It will be Rodgers' first appearance in the ring after a long layoff, and Moore's first bout here since his sensational showing last spring. Both are great boxers with a tendency to fight in flashes and tonight's winner stands a chance of consideration in future bouts which are to bring together local leaders.

In the second bout Young Femo of McKees Rocks and Mike Fedorsik of Donora, two unadulterated sluggers, come together. This is one bout which should end before the limit if they live up to expectations. In the opener Joe Novak, southpaw ex-amateur, and Dave Davies of Charleroi are scheduled six rounds.

The Trophy Committee Calls Off The New Castle-Braddock Game

Announcement was made in Pittsburgh yesterday by the trophy committee of the Syracuse Alumni association of Pittsburgh, that the school football season had been declared dead and that the struggle between New Castle and Braddock, which had vivified elimination contests for the right to play for the Syracuse trophy, had been called off. The announcement, also, stated that the committee had held a meeting this week at which time it would select the team to be awarded the trophy.

The chairman Parker in making the announcement said that present weather conditions, which made it impossible for the rival teams to show their real ability and the fact that the season was being prolonged to the point that it was proving a handicap school work had influenced the committee in arriving at its decision. Reports are current in Pittsburgh that charges of using ineligible players have been preferred against New Castle and Braddock.

Brownsville Beats The Valley-Strip Eleven Yesterday at Brownsville

Of the victors go the spoils. Brownsville was crowned independent champion of the 1924 grid season at Brownsville when they conquered the Valley-Strip 14-6 the victory ending a great season for Brownsville. Rising to the occasion and accompanied by the favors of fortune, the team has smiled on the Brownsville faithful this year. Billy Long and his crew of gridders left little to be desired in the minds of the fans that Brownsville has an honest to goodness football team and one that cannot be denied.

In a game upon which hinged the championship of Western Pennsylvania, Brownsville proved to be the best struggle of the season.

Nothing to be desired, but it was a lucky break that brought about the victory. Brownsville paved the way for their own breaks, grabbing rebounds and racing for touchdowns. Valley-Strip got a bit of advantage through a break for their only touchdown.

What we don't understand about this game is how the stats showed Brownsville as the victor.

CHARLEROI LOST IN THE TITLE GAME

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an unglving line and were forced to kick on their thirty-four. Barney O'Brien taking it on his twenty. On the next play Paterline made things look bright with his sixteen-yard plunge through center. But a few more short gains and Crabb was forced to punt in this manner the two teams fought for every inch neither able to gain a decided advantage until in the middle of the second period when the long stepping Hill galloped through his bewildered opponents for forty-seven yards and New Castle's only touchdown on the old, but baffling "Statue of Liberty" play. Following the long stepping Hill galloped through his bewildered opponents for forty-seven yards and New Castle's only touchdown on the old, but baffling "Statue of Liberty" play. Following the long stepping Hill galloped through his bewildered opponents for forty-seven yards and New Castle's only touchdown on the old, but baffling "Statue of Liberty" play.

The second half found the locals plunging the ball to the fifty by a series of consistent gains at the hands of Paterline and Crabb. Once again it looked like their old touchdown march unfortunately two bad passes forced Crabb to punt it for a beautiful spiral sailing sixty yards through Day's fingers and over the barrier where Chacko proving that the Charleroi boys are always on the job dropped on it for the lone tally.

Pandemonia broke loose on local side of the field while the frenzied Lawrence combatants vainly tried to disqualify the score. The placement kick that would have tied the game sailed a trifle low. The rest of the third quarter was full of thrills, the teams exchanging punts frequently.

Early in the last period the New Castle aggregation broke loose with their second piece of offense that amounted to a consistent gain. This was a long and high pass Hill to Nolan that netted forty-two yards for the victors and brought them to Charleroi's twelve after three unsuccessful attempts to ram the Charleroi line which was displaying its stonewall ability. Quarterback Day dropped back for a field goal that sailed between posts clinching the victory.

Not once losing their fighting spirit the Charleroi players started another line smashing episode that thanks to their pluck and never say die spirit very nearly won them the hard fought battle. From the shadows of their own goal on the windup the Charleroi gridders with only a few minutes of play left pushed by a series of off tackle and center plunges by Crabb, Paterline and Crabb along with a ten yard pass to Louhead drove the enemy steadily back to their own thirty where Day intercepted Paterline's forward. New Castle playing for time attempted to kick for safety breaking through like wildcats the ball was knocked down with two Charleroi players on after it and a clear field before them when as the breaks of the game have it the ball took an opposite bounce into Hill's hands who blasting the hope of victory that looked so close a moment before. A few seconds later the whistle ended the exciting and highly interesting contest, the clean manner of play leaving little feeling between the two factions except for the keen disappointment of having lost a game.

Hill Day and Hanlon played fine ball. Crabb Crabb, Paterline, O'Brien allowing only six first downs, the line allowing only six first downs, marked the high lights for the day.

The lineup:
NEW CASTLE CHARLEROI
Eumme.....LT..... Chacko
Fox.....LT..... Louhead
Patton.....LG..... Cantoni
Hanlon.....C..... Wildman
Fitchcock.....RG..... Morgan
Cunningham.....RT..... Johns
Dufford.....PE..... Sheppard
Day.....Q..... O'Brien
Hill.....LB..... Crabb
Nolan.....RH..... Paterline
Von Brocklin.....F..... Crabb
Substitutions: Dean for Van Brocklin, Van Brocklin for Dean, Dean for Hill, Hill for Dean. Touchdowns—Hill, Sheppard. Goal from touchdown—Day. Field goal—Day.

touchdown—Crabb. Field goal—Day. Time of quarters, 15 minutes. Officials: Referee—Story (Tufts). Umpire Calligan (Syracuse). Head linesman, McFarland (W. & J.).

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NO TRUTH IN RUMORS OF PROTEST ENTERED

Rumors were prevalent in Charleroi this morning that Jeannette had protested the eligibility of the New Castle team to enter the elimination contest for the Syracuse Cup, the story being that New Castle were playing men that were two and three years above the age limit of 21 years. There is absolutely no ground for this rumor as no protest has been nor will there be any entered by Jeannette. In conversation with officials of the Jeannette High school this morning they stated that after the protest by New Castle of the Jeannette players which caused the game between the two teams to be thrown out the Jeannette officials sent representatives to New Castle to determine if the New Castle authorities had been living up to the rules of the W. P. I. A. I. After a diligent search the only evidence of a violation that could be found was that one of the New Castle players, while going to school at New Castle really lived at Greenville. This information was filed with the Syracuse Cup officials but nothing was ever heard from it.

CUBS-REDS WANT TO TRADE WITH NEW YORK GIANTS

Jack Hendricks, manager of the Cincinnati Club, and Bill Killefer, pilot of the Cubs were hot on the trail of John McGraw all day yesterday and both skippers got in touch with the leader of the Giants. Each of the western teams is trying to strike a bargain for a New York player, the Reds seeking the services of First Baseman Bill Herry and Chicago being after big George Kelly, who plays at the same station and also in the outfield.

It is for the latter position that Kelly is sought by the Cubs.

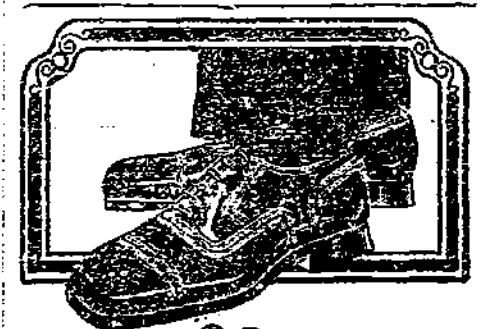
End of All Things
The temperature at which water begins to boil is called the boiling point. The boiling point depends on pressure as well as temperature. Water can be made to boil by either raising the temperature or by reducing the pressure. Theoretically, then, if all the atmosphere were removed from the earth the pressure would be zero and the water of the ocean would boil and turn into vapor.

A Miss Cicero of 1510
Cecilia Heron was the third daughter of Sir Thomas More. She was born in the year 1510, and, with her sisters, received a thorough knowledge of Latin and corresponded with Erasmus in that language. Very early in life she was married to Giles Heron, Esq. Little or nothing of her private history is on record aside from her acknowledged scholarship.—Denver News.

French Reign of Terror
The Reign of Terror was that period of the French revolution beginning with the fall of the Girondists in June 1793, and lasting until the overthrow of Robespierre, July 27, 1794. During this time the country was under the domination of a faction which carried on wholesale executions regardless of age, sex or position.

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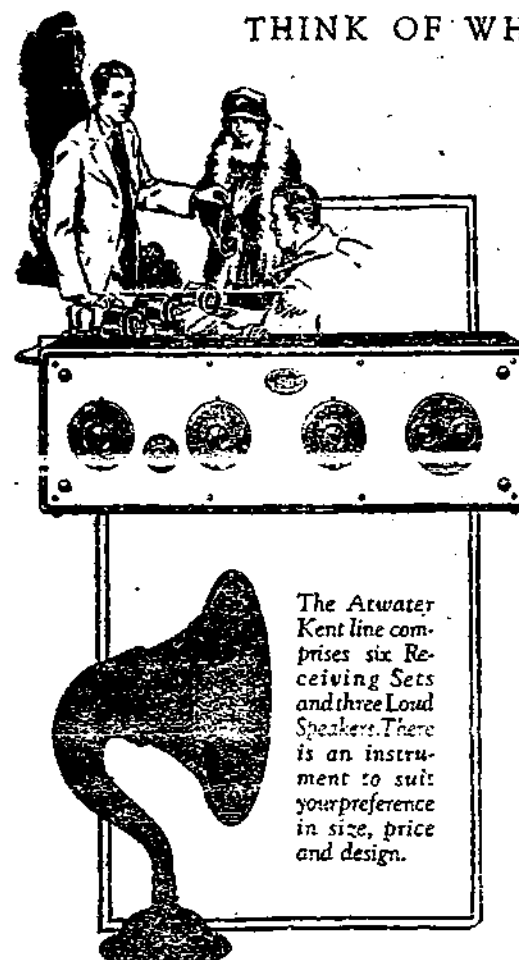
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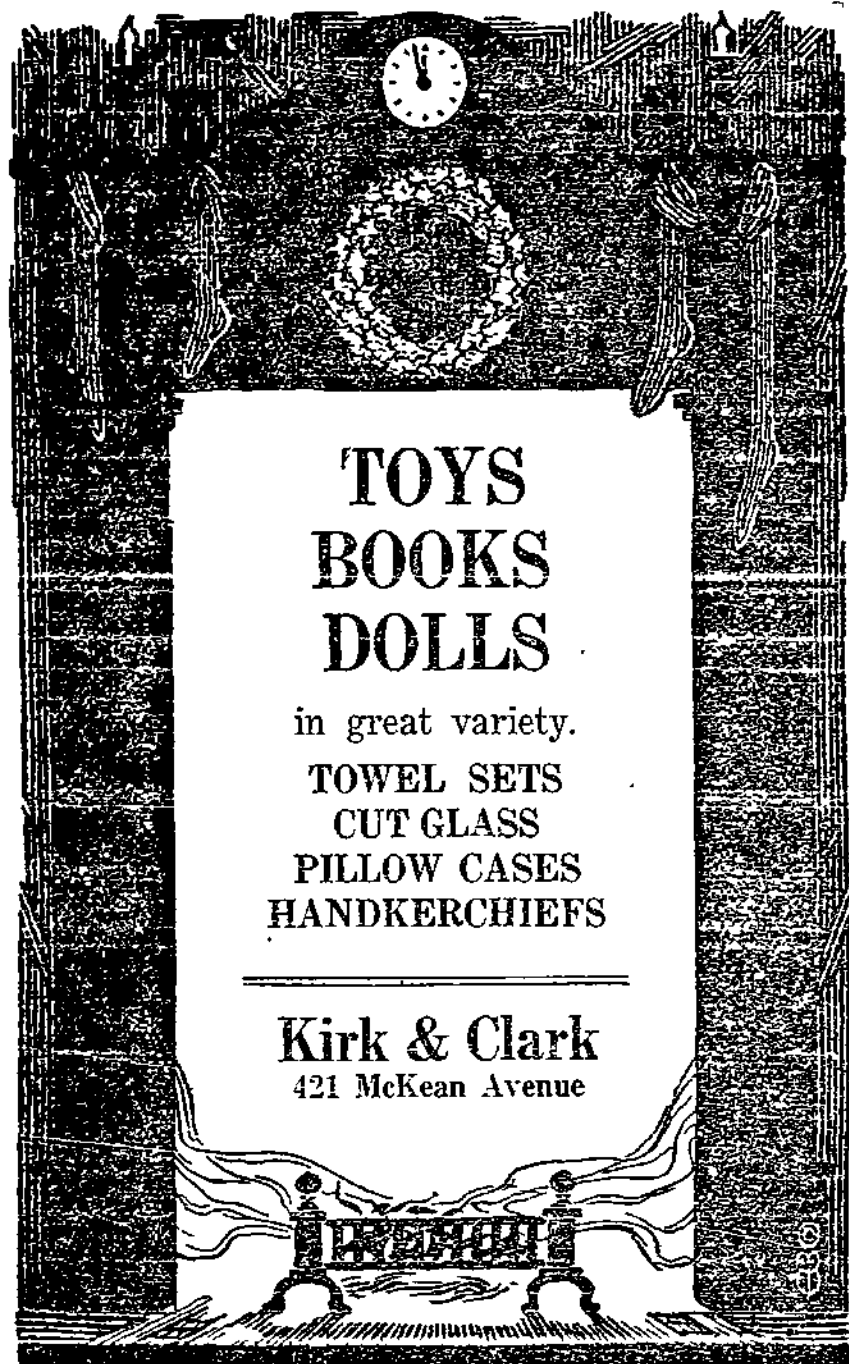
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"NOISES" AT WINDSOR CASTLE ARE MYSTERY

Inspector Says One "Ghost" Was Probably a Man.

London.—George E. Miles, inspector of Windsor castle in the lord chamberlain's department, who has just retired after more than 51 years' service, has turned to reminiscences.

Speaking of the "ghosts" that are said to have been seen at the castle from time to time, Mr. Miles smilingly denied that he had ever seen any, though he added:

"I have heard a number of noises which I cannot account for, and I have considerable faith in psychic phenomena."

There was reason to believe, he said, that the supposed "ghost" that a guard's sentry shot at on the east terrace some years ago was really a man.

Mr. Miles served under three sovereigns and said that of all the historic ceremonies he had seen the most notable was that in June, 1911, when the Prince of Wales was invested and installed a Knight of the Garter at Windsor.

The king has granted Mr. Miles the use of the Saxon tower for a few ready.

Adventurers to Seek South Seas Continent

San Francisco.—Bound for the legendary "lost continent" of the Pacific, the adventure-seeker schooner *Luzon* is heading toward the sunset on its three-year voyage.

M. R. Kellum, retired Florida millionaire, is financing the expedition, which will dig back of the strange tales handed down from generation to generation of the "Noah Noah land," where great cities rose long before the western world began to record its history. With him are his family and a group of scientists from Bishop Museum foundation, authorities on South Sea life, the fauna and flora, the geological formations, oceanography, zoology and biology.

The trip was conceived several years ago by Kellum. Originally it was to have been a pleasure cruise. Then the Bishop museum asked permission to send one man along, and the idea grew until now six experts will be picked up at Honolulu. Two tutors will care for the education of Kellum's sons and daughters, all of whom accompany him. Mrs. Kellum is a niece of the late Andrew Carnegie.

Like true adventurers, the party does not know where it is going. Provisions for one year have been taken along, and it is expected the expedition will last three years. The arsenal is calculated to take care of any emergency.

Evidence Convinces Court Dog Bit Girls on Legs

New York.—A pedigree English bulldog, worth \$200, refused to indicate, by growl or yawn, in the Coney Island court whether he had bitten two girls on the leg while they were resting on the sands of Manhattan beach on July 21. The complainants insisted William Patton, owner of the dog, be punished for harboring a vicious animal.

Mr. Patton protested his dog was vivacious and sportive, but never beligerent. Magistrate Folwell ruled it would be necessary to let him see the scars, if any.

The magistrate directed the examination take place in his chambers. There he retired with the blushing court stenographer, the blushing attorney and the equally blushing complainants—Mrs. Ethel Bielefeld, twenty years old, and Miss Frances Cutrone, eighteen, both of Brooklyn.

According to the court records, Magistrate Folwell observed that the young women had been bitten, and, returning to the courtroom, fined Mr. Patton \$10.

Few Man-Eating Sharks

There are numerous species of sharks, only a few of which can be truly regarded as "man eaters." Native of the West Indies, the South Sea islands and other lands frequented by sharks are known to attack and kill sharks with their knives, but it is doubtful if these were the dreaded white sharks or blue sharks, both man-eating species.

And the Moral Is?

A man in a hurry rushed into a bank. Two receiving tellers were busy at their respective windows. Two lines had formed. One line contained three women, the other 18 men. Mr. Man-in-a-Hurry paused and surveyed both lines. He gave a full minute to his survey. Then he joined the line of men.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cultivate These Habits

Brush your teeth, right and morning. Bathe each day. Keep your fingernails clean. Drink milk but no coffee or tea. Eat only at meal time. Keep your surroundings clean. Sit straight. Walk right. Play out of doors every day. Eat fruit and vegetables every day. Sleep nine hours with the windows open.—Hygeia.

BOOK DESCRIBING EARLY TRIP FOUND

Tells of Hennepin's and Du Lhut's Adventures in 1680.

When old book, Father Louis Hennepin's own account of how he and Du Lhut in 1680 discovered the falls of St. Anthony, has been found in the home of W. E. Hewitt, a Minneapolis attorney. The book was published in London and dedicated to William III.

Father Hennepin tells the story of how, after journeying from the mouth of the Illinois river down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico and back, he and his companion were captured by a band of northern Minnesota Indians. They were taken to the north woods, where Father Hennepin became ill.

He was placed in a tepee, into which were rolled large round stones, red hot. These heated the tepee, while two Indians gave him a sort of "Swedish massage." The treatment was repeated until he recovered.

Accompanied by Du Lhut, he and his party later started back to Canada, discovering en route the falls of St. Anthony. Near the falls they found beaver skins hung up to scare away Indians. Some of the party wanted to steal the furs, although Du Lhut opposed this, knowing the ways of the Indians better than they.

Despite his protest, the skins were taken. Later the whole party was captured by the Indians, who wanted to kill them. Friendly Indians intervened, however, and the white men were allowed to proceed.

Father Hennepin at the time was a subject of Spain, although traveling with an expedition financed by France. Upon his return to France, because he took credit for discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi, which the French contended should go to La Salle, he was exiled and proceeded to England, where he wrote his book, with William III. as his patron.

Vienna Makes Record Speed in Home Building

Vienna.—What is said to be a record for central Europe was made here recently when a number of houses were completed and ready for occupancy within three weeks. The houses were erected as an experiment owing to the dearth of dwellings here and it is planned to build more by the hundreds if the scheme proves practical.

The frame of the houses consisted of two sets of boarding which were set four or five inches apart. The intervening space between the boarding was filled with sawdust which had been treated with a chemical preparation which made it non-flammable. A coating of plastering was applied to the outside of the boarding and a family from the Vienna slums moved into the new home 21 days after the work was begun.

Water Found in Quartz Ten Million Years Old

Chicago.—Drops of water more than 10,000,000 years old, preserved in quartz since an age before life began to appear on earth, will be exhibited in the Field museum here.

The water was obtained in South America by O. C. Farrington, head of the museum's department of geology, who found it imprisoned in crystal quartz taken from rock formation at Ponta Grossa, near Curitiba, Bahia, Brazil. The estimate of its age was based on the fact that the rock formations of the arctic age are asserted by some scientists to have existed 5,000,000 years ago. The water is clear and sparkling in its crystal container.

Munich Telephone Chiefs Introduce Novel System

Munich.—"Put a nickel in the slot and hear tonight's opera performance in the State opera house," is the latest Munich slogan. The telephone administration has just opened four opera-hearing halls in Munich suburbs, where long rows of pay telephones wait for customers, eager to hear grand opera for 30 pfennigs.

Telephone subscribers may use their phones at home against a monthly fee for the opera service. When the subscriber who listens to grand opera is wanted by another subscriber, the exchange interrupts the entertainment for the duration of the conversation. The transmission is entirely over wires and has nothing to do with radio. Subscribers who listen to grand opera need no amplifier units and loud talkers as used in the radio field.

British Scientist to Explore Ancient Honduran City

London.—Dr. Gann, archeologist and expert on the Mayan civilization of Honduras and Yucatan. Is on his way to Jamaica, whence he will go to British Honduras to explore the ruins of the ancient Mayan city which he and a number of companions discovered early this year. Dr. Gann hopes to find inscribed on jade or painted pottery a date prior to 63 B. C. the earliest Mayan date at present known.

HANGS DOG DAILY TO OUST SPIRITS

Canadian Police Discover Savage Practices of Indians.

Wrangell, Alaska.—Killing and torturing members of the tribe having failed to drive away evil spirits that were causing hunger and disease, an Indian in the Liard district of Canada, 500 miles east of here, hanged a dog daily until he had put to death his whole sled team.

This was one of the tales that trickled through to Wrangell by means of gold prospectors after a party of Canadian royal mounted police passed through here recently bound for Vancouver, British Columbia, with the Indians accused of torturing to death Moccasin, a lad of seventeen. The boy was said to have been buried while he still breathed.

Legends that the Indians of the wilds of northern British Columbia and southern Yukon commonly tortured and slew fellow tribesmen for being friends and companions of injurious spirits have long been common among prospectors.

Killed for Witchcraft.

For the Hudson's Bay company at Fort Liard, Yukon territory, reported to Canadian authorities that Big Aleck, a Cree Indian living on the Mackenzie river, had told him that nomad Indians from the Nelson river, in British Columbia, had murdered a boy accused of witchcraft. The crime was placed at 40 miles south of Fort Liard.

Superintendent Knight of the royal police, stationed at Vancouver, sent a patrol to investigate. The Liard district was reached after traveling hundreds of miles on foot with pack dogs and navigating the swift lower Liard river by canoe. Big Aleck, when found, repudiated the story. The party of three policemen, commanded by Inspector T. V. Sanders-Wunsch, camped near the suspected Indians.

Patiently studying the territory, the investigators came on a hole in which they found the body of a boy with his hands tied behind him.

Girl Pleads for Life.

After that confessions from the Indians came easily. These were to the effect that Edy, a squaw, had suspended Moccasin head downward from a sapling to drive away evil spirits, after Big Aleck had dreamed that the lad was a sorcerer. A girl, Lucy, found Moccasin hanging there and begged that he be cut down. Lucy said that the lad was alive when put into the hole, but other Indians asserted that he was killed first by hitting him on the head with a rock.

The police arrested Edy, her three brothers, Dan, Jimmy and Clem, and Big Aleck, and took them to Fort Liard. At a hearing there the inspector, a magistrate, decided that the prisoners should go to Vancouver for trial.

The three policemen brought the prisoners out to Wrangell, traveling 1,000 miles on foot and by canoe.

No police had been in the Liard district since 1892.

Many Rare Treasures Found in Mesopotamia

Chicago.—The Sumerian founders of ancient Kish, in Mesopotamia, were artisans possessing "skill and knowledge unprecedented among other ancient," in the opinion of members of the Field Museum expedition to that seat of the world's earliest civilization.

D. C. Davies, director of the museum, announced he had received late reports from Prof. S. Langdon, heading the expedition, that "the value and variety of treasures and art works excavated have exceeded all expectations."

"Jewels of exquisite workmanship, finely engraved cylinder seals of inestimable historic value, design pottery of unique and rare design and artistic inlay of silver and lapis lazuli are included in these discoveries," said Mr. Davies.

Franklin's Lenses

Benjamin Franklin was the inventor of bifocal spectacles. In a letter to a friend he describes a pair made for him before 1785 by the famous London optician, Dollard.

Uncle Eben

"Good advice," said Uncle Eben, "is most liable to make de listenin' friend suspect you's tryin' to show off as bein' smarter dan he is."—Washington Star.

A Difference

Placing the purse under the pillow when going to bed safeguards it, but resting on one's laurels may lose them.—Buffalo Enquirer.

First American Oil Well

The first oil well in America is said to have been discovered on a small mountain farm in Wayne county, Ky., in the year 1525.

Tons of Herrings Taken

The herring fishery, the most important branch of deep-sea fishing, averages an annual catch of more than 400,000 tons.

One Occasion When His Mind Worked Quickly

Smith was a freshman, older than most of his class. He was tall, lanky and slow. His mind, like his body, worked slowly, and the nervous professor in mathematics, after a long and careful explanation was wont to say:

"Well, Smith, if you will go over that explanation carefully and meditate on it, I think you will understand. Meditate, Smith, meditate."

So Smith became "Meditate" Smith to his fellow students.

One evening a party of students gathered in the room of one of their number, and Smith was one of them. The meeting was for fun and perhaps mischief, and such a meeting was an infringement of rules.

When the jollity was at its height a warning came that the professor was coming to investigate. The room was cleared at once. Smith as usual was the last and, hearing steps approaching, he crawled under the bed, seeing no other way of escape. Here he sat doubled up like a jackknife awaiting the event with no little apprehension.

The professor entered, looked about him, saw that the room was empty, then turned to depart. As he closed the door, a thought seemed to strike

looked under the bed.

"Hey, Smith, what are you doing there?" he cried.

Smith turned his head with difficulty.

"Meditating, professor."

The professor withdrew.—Youth's Companion.

Trade Bonaparte's

House for His Sword

Paris.—Prince Victor Napoleon has given to the French government the house at Ajaccio, Corsica, in which Napoleon Bonaparte was born and in return has received the Roman sword or honor presented to Napoleon when he was first consul, and a clock by Clodion.

These objects formed part of the personal estate of Napoleon III. Litigation over them was carried on for years between the late Empress Eugenie and the French government. Prince Victor inherited this litigation with the rest of Eugene's property, but by the present arrangement it is definitely settled.

The sword and clock now are in the Decorative Arts museum.

3,000 Crows Chase Eagle to Its Valhalla

Nevers, France.—The strange sight of a huge eagle being pursued by a flock of crows estimated at some 3,000 caused the townfolk to stretch their necks here.

The eagle eventually sought refuge at the Chateau de Oussy, where keepers immediately shot it, whereupon the flock of crows disbanded and disappeared. The eagle measured more than eight feet across the wings.

City Authorities Plan to Modernize Moscow

Moscow.—Moscow will rival beauty and civic modernity any European capital, it present plans of the municipal authorities materialize. Preparations are being made for the construction of a subway on the American plan and the establishment of omnibus systems, taxicab lines, new tramways and other improvements. The present sewage and canal systems will be entirely remodeled. A commission representing the Moscow soviet has left for Germany, France and England to seek foreign loans for the projects.

Oldest London 'Cabbie' Mourns End of Horse

London.—London's oldest cab driver is Joe Mindon, who has been 60 years on the box, and whose greatest pride is the fact that the late King Edward was for years one of his regular "fares."

Modernization of the means of transportation in London has left old Joe almost without employment, and he talks jauntily of acquiring a taxicab.

Asked for his opinion of the

effectively:

"They have driven us off the streets in the same way the busses are driving them off. And as for the traffic, we'll soon have to start burrowing underground. Give me the old days with clear streets and a smart horse, and time for a nap on the box if you liked."

Combinations of Cards

The accepted formula used to determine in how many ways any number of playing cards may be arranged is as follows: Multiply together all the numbers used in counting the things; thus, the number of ways that ten cards can be arranged is 1x2x3x4x5x6x7x8x9x10 or 3,628,800.

Useless Logic

A ruse is a blind, a blind is a shade, a shade is a shadow, a shadow is a ghost, a ghost is a shade, a shade is a color, a color is paint and paint is rouge. Therefore, by Euclid, axioms one, rouge must be a ruse. And, curiously enough, it is true.—Yale Record.

Variouly Spelled

Mac is an element, usually a conjoined prefix in many Scotch and Irish names of Celtic origin. The prefix is either written in full, Mac, or abbreviated to Mc or M'. Thus a name may be spelled variously, as MacDonald, McDonald or M'Donald.

Unequally Divided

Not enough room for either professional men or farmers. Is the problem in Holland today, where there are 205 persons to each square mile. France has 74 to a square mile, United States 11, Argentina only 3 and Australia, not quite 1 to a square mile.

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IN DEFEAT—VICTORS.

Charleroi High in losing to the New Castle team for the trophy Saturday has no cause for regret; the members, individually and collectively, comported themselves in a manner that redounded to their credit, and will remain as a priceless diadem in the days that are coming nigh. In defeat they are victors, in that they played the game square, on its merits, and lost through a fate which follows football players and those in every avenue of sport—their opponents got the breaks.

It is the consensus of opinion that Charleroi should have been returned the winners. They gained more ground, and played better and faster football all through. They played the game as they have played all their contests this season; on the square and with a vim and enthusiasm that has brought the members, individually and collectively, the merited praise of their many warm supporters. In defeat, they are victors, for they have the consciousness that they have the people with them, and that without doubt they are the champions in their class, gut lost through a cruel fate, while deserving all the fruits of victory.

CLOTHES AND CLASS.

There can still be found people who think that in the short skirt there is danger to public morals, but this is unimportant because everybody knows women are going to wear what they please no matter what is endangered. Men however, must acknowledge that they owe a duty to the race, and they can not likewise exhibit their legs without endangering democracy—or such, in general, is the view of Prof. Shaw of the University of New York who says:

The present fad for short breeches is one of the things which stand in the way of the great excursion into equality. Knickers and democracy do not go together. All who appear in short breeches tend to create an impression that they prefer an aristocratic, privileged form of government."

This inference is not quite as baseless and ridiculous as it may seem. Trousers were extended down to the foot after nearly all the French aristocrats in knee breeches lost their heads under the guillotine, and thus "pants" became in a sense the badge of democracy. Professor Shaw argues that knickers are worn only by golfers, vacationists, or people who wish to appear as such; when a man "appears in abbreviated breeches it is evident that he means to play or pose." That is still more or less true. Therefore knickerbockers do suggest idling or pay time, and can not be associated with the toiling masses. Thus class distinction is marked by clothes, which is "destructive of democracy." The argument is pointed enough as far as it goes, but it overlooks the fact that, altogether apart from knickers or any other fad, sufficient money to procure fine raiment of the latest cut always has and always will provide class distinction of a sort.

FAILURE OF ENFORCEMENT.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League surprised his hearers when in his recent address in Philadelphia he admitted the failure of prohibition enforcement, and in effect the failure of prohibition. He cited wholesale violation of the law, warehouses crowded with confiscated automobiles, development of wholesale business in alcohol and liquor substitutes, employment of worthless officers, forging of permits, debauching of ethical standards among druggists and physicians. The wettest of wets could hardly have painted a more discouraging picture. Thus the leading representative of the drys agreed altogether with the protesting wets as to the actual facts of the situation.

But of course Mr. Wheeler did not agree with them as to the proper remedy. Their remedy is the repeal of the 8th amendment and a return to the Volstead conditions, with certain modifications including elimination of the saloon. His remedy is enforcement. "Nothing is wrong with prohibition but incompetent enforcement," he said, "and it can and will be remedied." He thought the lack of effective enforcement was largely due to lack of qualified enforcement officials, and that the remedy is to be found in the selection of efficient and trustworthy officials.

Days to Shop



Shop Early



presumably ment, who not only know their business but who can not be bribed, who will heroically refuse to be paid for "protection."



THE OFFICE CAT

Keep busy—two-thirds of promotion consists of motion.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, then it's better to be a traveler than a mossback.

Irate Wife—John, I just got hold of your check counterfoils, and it was high time I did. Who is this Cash person you've been spending so much money on?

Twenty-Third Psalm of Radio.

Radio is my hobby, I shall want no other.

It maketh me to stay home at night.

It leadeth me into much trouble.

It draweth on my purse.

I go into paths of debt for its namesake.

Yea, though I understand it perfectly, it will not oscillate.

Its concerts and speeches they comfort me.

Yet it will not work in the presence of mine enemies.

I anoint the coils with shellac;

But the tube spilleth over;

Surely the radio bug won't follow me all the days of my life.

For if it does I will dwell in the house of poverty forever.

The only reason some of us don't settle down and take a wife, is because we don't know whose wife to take.

These melancholy days certainly are fine.

The modern girl is one who has a shotgun in her hope chest.

With a laundress life is just one damp thing after another.

Mamma, how much did you put in the collection box?

A quarter, my dear. Why?

Well, this preacher gives an awful lot for his money.

The modern three wise men are Stop, Look and Listen.

Leta—I thought you were going to kiss me when you puckered up your lips just now.

Green—No-er-er, it was only a piece of grit in my mouth.

Leta—Then for goodness sake, swallow it, you need it.

The fellow who squawks loudest over slack law enforcement is usually the first to sign a petition for the pardon of a poor soul in the pen.

The Comforts of Home.

An indignant, but tactful grocer posted the following sign on his counter: "The lady who has been helping herself to crackers from the open box, will find toothpicks on the counter."

We understand it now, the oil had to be given away to prevent it being stolen.

Always laugh when you can, it is cheap medicine. Merriment is a philosophy not well understood. It is the sunnyside of existence.

Never Leave Water

Sand cells never leave the water, says Nature Magazine. They are masters in burying themselves into the drifting sands.

Inseparable

Toll and pleasure, in their natural opposite, are yet linked together in a kind of necessary connection.—Livy.

Only Use of Vanity

Vanity keeps persons in favor with themselves who are out of favor with all others.—Shakespeare.

King of Flesh Eaters

The kodiak grizzly bear of Alaska is the biggest flesh-eating animal existing on the earth.

London's Coal Consumption
About 18,000,000 tons of coal are consumed annually in London.

EXPERT DISCOVERS PYORRHEA CAUSE

Bad Teeth Laid to Faults in Nutrition.

Paris.—The cause and cure of pyorrhea, mouth scourge, have been discovered by an American dentist working in French laboratories.

He is Dr. Charles R. Hamby of San Francisco and Los Angeles, one of the organizers of the E. R. Parker System of Dentistry and author of numerous works covering all phases of dental art.

Doctor Hamby asserts that the modern theory that many bodily ills are caused by bad teeth must give place to the real fact, which is that bad teeth, and especially pyorrhea, are the result of faults in nutrition.

This established, Doctor Hamby asserts that he has ample proof that correction of these faults in nutrition will cure pyorrhea and many other diseases to which teeth and gums are heirs.

Considering the recent estimate that four out of five persons above the age of forty suffer from pyorrhea, the inevitable end of which is loss of teeth, the importance of Doctor Hamby's discovery has been emphasized by French authorities who have been following his work.

"Get rid of excess lime and you get rid of pyorrhea," stated Doctor Hamby.

The Pacific coast expert said that, to eliminate excess lime, he recommended "a can of tomatoes every day, lots of tomato ketchup, plenty of cranberries, and all sour fruits in season."

For the benefit of lay readers Doctor Hamby prepared the following "brief" of the pyorrhea case:

A—Pus flow.

B—Inflamed, puffy gums, loose teeth.

C—Result, lost teeth.

D—Diagnosis Pyorrhea (Pyos—pus, Rrhea—flow).

Cause: Lime formation; mechanical irritation.

Chemical aspect: Encrusted peridental membrane, covering tooth roots.

Treatment: Dissolve the lime, inhibit formation.

How: Acid treatment dissolves lime. Acid foods, therefore, are necessary. Cranberries, canned tomatoes, using all the juice, sour fruits, tomato catsup.

No alcohol or stimulants or ice, which dilute the acid.

Laxatives and cathartics until complete intestinal cleaning. Enemas three times per week.

Induce active perspiration. Eat less bread, cereals, milk—all lime contain-ers.

Doctor Says British

Eat and Golf Too Much

London.—The British public golfs too much and eats too much, according to Dr. Leonard Williams.

As for golf, the game has a had moral effect, according to the physician.

"A man loses his match," says Dr. Williams, "and, as a result, is unhappy about it, is disgruntled, is bad tempered. His thoughts are on the next game, which he vows he will win. And too often he is discontented until he does win."

The way the English take their food is almost as disturbing to Doctor Williams as the way they take their golf.

"It is not realized by the public that it takes as much energy to digest an English meal as it does to take a five-mile walk. People eat far too much. The day is started with a heavy breakfast; a full meat lunch follows; then there is tea, accompanied by scones and cakes; and finally there is dinner, running to several courses. This is far more than can properly be digested."

"It would be saner and healthier to start with a continental breakfast, and follow it with a light lunch. Tea should be a cup of tea and nothing more. Dinner then could remain what it is."

Bad Girls Given Trip in Reform Program

London.—The English reformers' idea of making bad girls better is to give them trips to the seaside.

Accordingly, last year several of the detention institutions for young girls took parties of inmates to various seaside resorts, where they were given a two-weeks' vacation with only the supervision of two matrons to each party of twenty-five girls.

Last year's outings proved so successful that nearly all similar institutions this year took up the idea and permitted their best-behaved girls to have a vacation.

The expenses for the trip, above what it would have cost to feed and provide for the girls at the institution, were donated by persons interested in progressive methods in the correctional institutions of the country.

Woman Cop Downs

Rowdy With Her Fist

Boston.—When Thomas J. O'Brien struck at Mrs. Margaret McHugh, one of Boston's police-women, she did not pull her club on him. Instead she moved aside to avoid the blow, then stepped in and with a right-hand swing sent him sprawling to the street, opening his left cheek.

At the police station a physician's services were necessary for O'Brien.

Reciprocity.

A certain young lady from Mars, Started bottlegging up in the stars.

But quick as a minute,

We extended our limit.

And landed her back at the bar.

THE NORTH POLE—AND FIVE OTHERS

Earth Has Six, in Three Groups of Twins.

Washington, D. C.—The earth has at least six well-known poles, in three groups of twins, only one of which the Shenandoah or the Los Angeles, if they blaze an air trail across the Arctic, will probably cross—the North pole. The others of the polar family are the 'poles of cold,' the South pole and the North and South magnetic poles," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"The most talked of member of the family is the North pole. Enthroned at the top of the earth where latitude becomes 90 degrees and the meridians of longitude converge, it has received only one visit in all time. Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, with his retinue of Eskimo attendants, spent a few hours in its frigid presence and took notes on its refrigerating system.

"Scientists tell us that this refrigerating plant, installed and operated solely by nature, never fails to register below the freezing point of fresh water even during July, and that its mean temperature in winter is about that of some of the Montana cold snaps.

"Even Old Sol, when he returns to the North has been unsuccessful in breaking up the plant, though at the summer solstice he pours out larger amounts of his rays there than at any other part of the earth's surface except at the corresponding point in the South. If he didn't have to keep moving he soon would make the Arctic ice cap the hottest region on the earth's surface, but he only succeeds in melting some of the surface ice. In honor, or defiance, of his visit, daylight lasts for six months, but humidity, cloudiness and precipitation mar the beauty of his rays on the crystals of the snow palace.

"When he leaves and night sets in, fantastic lighting effects, which shame those of New York's Great White Way, are brought into play. The northern part of the sky is illuminated by an arch of whitish, greenish, or rosy light from which streamers of white or colored light go trailing across the heavens. This effect is called the aurora borealis.

"Though the North pole can never leave its kingdom and has been rigidly bound down by nature, it does manage to 'shift about in a circle 50 feet in diameter. This restlessness causes a corresponding variability in terrestrial latitudes.

One Caller in a Million Years.

"When Admiral Peary stood on the top point of the earth, he was actually being turned around only once in 24 hours with the rotation of the earth. As he simply lingered for a few hours he made only a small part of a revolution—a pace which is not conducive to dizziness.

"The other monarch of the world's ice lands is the South pole, twin of the North pole. Though there is all the distance in the world between them, in the main the surroundings are duplicated. The arrangement of land and water in their respective spheres of influence is somewhat different; the southern, a land zone surrounded by a wide belt of open sea, and the northern, a water body surrounded by continental land masses. The southern monarch likes his summers colder; in fact so cold are the summers and so regular the winds that there is practically no plant life of even the most insignificant kind on the Antarctic continent. He is also less exclusive than his brother of the North, having received two earthly travelers within his portals—Capt. Roald Amundsen and Capt. Robert F. Scott, but from the latter he exacted a death penalty.

"The North and South magnetic poles, located more than a thousand miles from the true North and South poles toward Hudson bay and New Zealand, are the elusive members of the polar family. The North magnetic pole makes the compass needle stand up straight on its point, and the South magnetic pole makes it stand on its foot, and they both play tricks with all sorts of metal instruments by magnetizing or demagnetizing their parts.

Why Compass Swerves From North.
When John Jones travels through northern Wisconsin or Minnesota woods solely with the aid of his compass, he cannot go directly north unless he travels just a little west of the direction in which his compass points, because of its affinity for the North magnetic pole.

"The explanation of the magnetic poles is that the earth itself is a magnet, made so probably by the electric currents passing around it in an east-west direction.

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Crew Abandons Ship With \$1,000,000 Fur Cargo.

Winnipeg.—One of the most amazing tales of hardship and adventure that has come out of the Far North in years—a tale of hopeless battles with ice and sea, of a hair-breadth escape from starvation in the wilderness below the pole—was told by Capt. Gus Foellmer and members of the crew of the ill-fated Hudson's Bay company's ship Lady Kindersley when they arrived here after abandoning their vessel to the engulfing ice floes off Point Barrow.

"Well, if we had stayed with the Kindersley another day we wouldn't have had a chance." That was the brief way in which Captain Foellmer, a big, gaunt seaman, whose home is the Arctic ocean, described the escape of the Kindersley's crew. His ship, he added, probably is at the bottom of the northern seas now, with her million-dollar cargo of furs.

Ship Abandoned.

Not until all hope of saving her had gone did Captain Foellmer reluctantly

little ship—and then it was with faint hope of reaching shore. Many times the skipper and sailors of the Kindersley had attempted to make their way to shore across the ice floes after she had become wedged solidly in the slowly moving sea. Each time they had found the ice too thick and the waves too heavy for which had settled down upon the surrounding whiteness. When they started on their final dash it was not for shore, but for the open sea, where they knew, by wireless advice, that the United States steamship Boxer was standing by, somewhere out in the fog.

Tossed about in their three little skin boats, not knowing when they would be crushed between the groaning hills of ice on all sides of them, the sailors gradually made their way northward, traveling so slowly that it seemed at times they would never reach safety. Blindly they stumbled on, carrying their boats across the ice, with only a vague idea of the Boxer's position, gained by their wireless communication with her.

Guided by Eskimos.

A mile away from the Kindersley the adventurers, almost exhausted, came upon a friendly band of Eskimos who were hunting. They managed to make the natives understand their plight. The Eskimos willingly agreed to act as guides, and managed to lead the white men through the tortuous ice channels to the open sea. Here they saw the Boxer was not far off, and their troubles were over.

As for the Kindersley, they lost sight of her before they had traveled a mile, and the shifting ice floes was carrying her away into the polar regions at the rate of about a mile and a half an hour. Probably by the time the crew was safely on its way south the vessel was crushed to matchwood in the ice floes, her rich cargo becoming the prize of the Arctic seas.

Gets Million in Will of Fellow War Worker

Riverhead, L. I.—A dozen of the most brilliant attorneys of New York and a conference of relatives have just settled to the apparent satisfaction of all one of the strangerest will cases that has come to public attention in recent years.

As a result of an agreement, one-half of an estate of more than \$2,000,000 left by Miss Annie R. Tinker, horsewoman, suffragist and Red Cross worker, is to go to Mrs. Kate Nelson Bertolini, who served with Miss Tinker as a nurse in Belgium during the World war, and the remainder to go to the wealthy woman's mother and brother.

The original will made in Italy in 1918, left the entire estate to her friend, Mrs. Kate Darling Nelson Bertolini, for her lifetime, the principal going at her death to establish a home "for ladies who have worked for their living." Recently a flaw was discovered in the will, making a long court fight likely, and a compromise was reached. Mrs. Bertolini is to use 35 per cent of her share for the benevolent home.

Kissing Wife in Court Jails Bigamist 3 Years

Baltimore, Md.—George E. Parker will pay for one kiss by passing the next three years in the Maryland penitentiary. Judge James P. Gorter, in the Criminal court here, pronounced the sentence.

Parker was charged with bigamy, and both his wives appeared during the trial. His two-year-old son was in the arms of his first wife. Both women, who were young and pretty, said they wanted Parker. Judge Gorter, admitting the situation perplexing, ordered the probation officer to see if it could not be settled without a jail sentence.

The officer prepared to take Parker to his office to question him. Suddenly Parker pulled away, rushed up to the woman he had married bigamously, and kissed her. He then kissed his son.

"Bring that man back here," Judge Gorter ordered the bailiffs. "I'm going to send you to the penitentiary for three years," he said to Parker. The first wife burst into tears and collapsed.

DOLLS—both large and small at the Doll Bazaar and Bake Sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Bank of Charleroi Annex, December 12 and 13. Bake Sale, December 14 and 15. Bake Sale, December 16 and 17.

HOW CHINESE USE MONKEYS IN WAR

Training of the Animals Is Long and Arduous Task.

London.—The use of monkeys in warfare by the Chinese dates back to the time when the Mongolians captured Peking. The monkeys used are the "Wah-Wahs," called after the peculiar call they make when angry. They are tailless, always walk upright, and when fully grown are about 4 feet in height, says a writer in the Daily News.

The monkeys are captured when quite young and are kept in a small hut situated on a lonely plain. The training of the animals is a long and arduous task, and only such as the Chinese, with their infinite patience and utter disregard of time, would attempt.

The animal is let out of the hut at the end of a thin cord about ten feet long and made to go forward and take out of the ground a little flagstaff with a yellow flag on it. This flagstaff forms the center of three flagstaffs, the two outer flags being blue.

When the monkey brings back the yellow flag he is rewarded with food, but if he attempts to touch the blue flags the cord is drawn tight and he is chastised. Gradually the cord is lengthened, and after years of training the monkey is capable of going distances up to two miles and bringing back his colored flag.

Other monkeys are taught to take blue flags others red, until an army commander is in possession of several hundred monkeys distinguished by the color painted on their backs.

Every Chinese division is distinguished by colored pennants carried by bannermen soldiers noted for their bravery. When a commander wishes to make an attack and desires to strike terror into the enemy, he selects about 20 monkeys of the enemy's color. The animals are starved for several days and kept in a position where they can see the enemy.

The night of the attack the monkeys are covered all over with luminous paint and let loose. They immediately make their way over into the enemy's lines, where their appearance and the savage way in which they bite and scratch in their efforts to capture the flags strike terror in the heart of the enemy. When the commander hears the loud "Wah-Wah" of his beasts he knows the enemy are in confusion and launches his attack.

Plant TNT in Snow to Open Drifted Highways

Loveland, Colo.—Incased in a tube of lead, a ribbon of powerful TNT, known as a Cardeau fuse, is being stretched along the trail of the Fall River road, in the Rocky Mountain National park, west of Loveland.

This fuse will be buried under snow drifts 15 to 25 feet deep on both sides of Fall River pass and in the spring drifts of snow will be blasted from the trail.

This is something new in the work of the park service. Heretofore the snow has been bucked and scraped from the mountain pass roads each spring. This has been the hardest and most expensive task the service had to handle.

The new instantaneous fuse is set off by a blasting cap so that its entire length explodes at once. Fifty pound boxes of 26 per cent dynamite will be placed at 20-foot intervals in one of the worst drift locations along the road. Each box will be opened and the Cardeau fuse strung between them, after which they will be sealed. This powder will be left beneath snow drifts during the winter, and next spring a blasting cap will be inserted in the end of the fuse and the entire charge detonated at once.

Contract to Produce Rain Made by Californian

Bakersfield, Cal.—"Rainmaker" Hatfield recently closed a contract with the Kern County Cattlemen's association and the sheepmen's association whereby he promised to produce 1½ inches of rain in Kern county between November 20 and December 20. If the rain is produced, Hatfield is to receive \$4,000, the money being guaranteed by the cattlemen and sheepmen.

Coins of Old Wessex Kings Found in Cave

London.—A collection of Saxon coins issued during the reigns of five Wessex kings has been discovered in a cave near Peakland, Derbyshire, by Rev. G. H. Wilson. Human and animal remains found in the outer chambers of the cave indicate, according to antiquarians, the cave was formerly the dwelling place of a personage, possibly of a Mercian ruler of more than a thousand years ago.

The coins so far identified date back to the time of Cenwalh, a Mexican king who ruled about the year 800. Articles of personal adornment also were found.

Mr. Wilson has advanced the theory the Saxons of eastern and middle England, retreating before the victorious Danes, took shelter in the Derbyshire caves and that there many of them were slaughtered or starved.

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Took Years to Write

Noah Webster began his preparation for his American Dictionary of the English Language in 1807, and published it in 1828. Previous to 1807 he had published a speller and a "Compendious Dictionary," both of which were probably helpful in the new undertaking. The American dictionary contained 12,000 more words and about 40,000 more definitions than had appeared in any English dictionary published before his.

Gathering the Wheat

The wheat harvest usually begins in June in California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Utah and Missouri; in July in Oregon, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado, Washington, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York, New England and Upper Canada; in August in North and South Dakota, Manitoba and Lower Canada.

The Cowboys of Asia

The Burials, a peculiar tribe of Mongolians, dwelling near Baikal lake, on the northern border of the Gobi desert, are known as the "cowboys of Asia." Like the traditional American cowboy they are expert riders and spend most of their time on horseback. The Burial at horse has great powers of endurance and always there is great attachment between master and animal.

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